



Promoting a Responsible European Citizenship

Third Workshop

**Democracy and civic participation**

**Donostia-San Sebastián, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

**A G E N D A**

**Palacio Miramar**

09.30 Workshop registration

09.45 José Antonio Calvo (Vice-president EUCA)

Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop

10.00 I Conference: Edurne Egaña, Presidency deputy: *"The civic participation in Gipuzkoa"*

10.15 II Conference: Susana del Río Villar, PhD: *"European Communication and civic participation: new spaces for participative democracy"*

11.00 Questions and discussion

11.15 III Conference: Xabier Ezeizabarrena, PhD: *"Citizenship participation as a basic right"*

11.30 IV Conference: Alfonso Unceta, PhD: *"Understanding, practicing and motivating the civic participation"*

12.10 Questions and discussion

12.20 Break

12.30 Student presentation: Polish group

12.40 Student presentation: British group

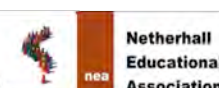
12.50 Student presentation: Italian group

13.00 Student presentation: Spanish group

13.10 Discussion in groups about the draft Democracy and Civic Participation

13.45 Presentation of the final ideas

14.00 End





After the workshop we'll have a time for tasting the Basque cuisine, one of the most famous and appreciated around the world, visiting the Diputation of San Sebastián and having a walk through the beautiful city of San Sebastián.

## **Lunch**

14.30 Restaurante Urbano

## **Palacio de la Diputación**

17.00 Reception in the House of Diputación of San Sebastián

17.15 Visiting the House of Diputación of San Sebastián

17.45 Closure

## **End of the Day**

18.00 Free time

20.00 Concert in Colegio Mayor Ayete

21.15 Dinner in Colegio Mayor Ayete



## PROFILE OF SPEAKERS

### ❖ **Edurne Egaña Manterola:**

She is a basque politician, economist and MASTER MBA, member of the “Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa” since 2007 and member of the Basque Parliament from 2001 to 2003. She has worked for the Basque Government like leader of its Budget Office during four years.

### ❖ **Susana del Río, PhD:**

She studied Philosophy, Geography and History. Doctorate in Political Sciences and Sociology. She is member of the Committee of Experts of the European Commission in Science of Citizenship and Governance in the knowledge based society.

She has written numerous publications and lectures in multiple seminars and european debates. Emphasizing the publications: “Ciudadanía activa en Europa. Procesos participativos y nuevos espacios para la comunicación”, Second Edition, 2008, and “Europa: el estado de la Unión”, Navarra, Aranzadi, 2006.

Her work in relation with European and Spanish Institutions in the area of citizenship, values, citizenship participation and so forth is wide. She is member of the Civil Society of Contact Groups in the European Parliament regarding the elaboration of the European Constitution, Member of the “Team Europe” of the European Commission, Member of the Club of Rome, and currently she is one of the Academic Advisors of Spanish Presidency of the EU.

### ❖ **Alfonso Unceta, PhD:**

PhD in Political Sciences and Psychology. Dean of Political Science and Communication Faculty in the UPV/EHU. (University of Basque Country).

He has been Secretary and Director of Education and Universities in the Basque Government. He has also been vice-dean of the Social Science Faculty. Professor and researcher, specially in Social Responsibility.

In 2004 he received Euskoiker Award for his researches in the Social Science and Humanities. He has also received the Jesús María Leizaola Award.



❖ **Xabier Ezeizabarrena, PhD:**

Collaborating professor in Constitutional and Administrative Law at UPV. Visiting professor in European Studies Centre of Saint Antony's College, Oxford University y Edimburg University.

Lawyer at the International Court for enviromental arbitration. Master in Enviromental Science (UPV). Comissioner for the Sustainable development in UN.

The thematic of his Doctoral thesis was the constitutional principle to participate in the evaluation of the enviromental impact of the big infrastuctures.

He is representer of the City Council in the Board of Directors of Kutxa since 2006. From last automn on, he is vicepresident of Kutxa (the most important Bank in Basque Country).

He is Councilman, and PNV-EAJ spokesperson in San Sebastián city hall.

